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MAYVILLE FARMERS' & ARTISANS' MARKET
Thursday, June 13 • 11am
Mayville, NY

YASSOU FESTIVAL
Friday-Saturday, June 14-15 • 11am
Jamestown, NY

JAMESTOWN TARP SKUNKS BASEBALL
Friday June 14 • 6:30pm
Jamestown, NY

2024 HOLIDAY VALLEY MUDSLIDE
Saturday June 15 • 9:30am
Ellicottville, NY

DUNKIRK FLEA MARKET
Saturday June 15 • 8am
Dunkirk, NY

JAMESTOWN PUBLIC MARKET
Saturday, June 15 • 10am
Jamestown, NY

FREDONIA FARMER'S MARKET
Saturday, June 15 • 10am
Fredonia, NY

YOUTH FISHING DERBY AT FORNESS POND
Saturday, June 15 • 9:30am
Olean, NY

FAMILY DAY AT THE CATTARAUGUS COUNTY MUSEUM
Saturday, June 15 • 10am
Machias, NY

RANDOLPH'S 50TH ANNUAL ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL
Saturday, June 15 • 10am
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CATTARAUGUS RODEO BULLS & BARRELS
Saturday June 15 • 6pm
Cattaraugus, NY

BUNS ON THE RUN 5K
Saturday, June 15 • 9am
Bemus Point, NY

GROUP THER-HAPPY WEEKEND CONCERT SERIES
Saturday, June 15 • 8pm
Lakewood, NY

RACCOON RALLY
Sunday June 16 • 8am
ASP Salamanca, NY

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Commemorating Father's Day

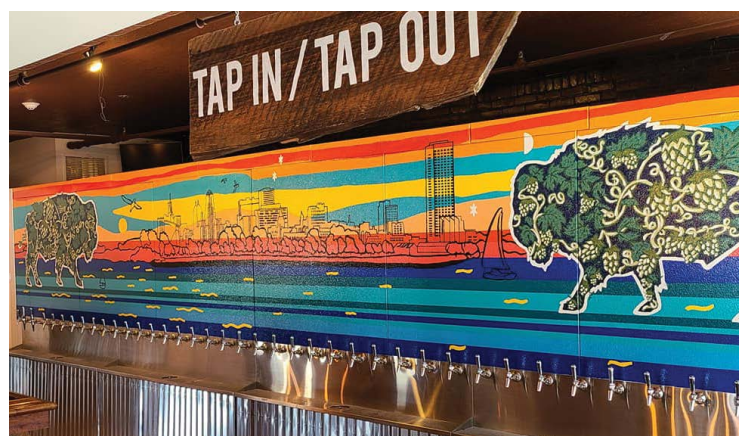
How the Tradition, Untraditionally came to Be



1972: Congress finally passed an act officially making Father's Day a national holiday, 59 years after the idea emerged. The way to celebrate the holiday had changed from flowers and gifts for moms to doing things dads like to do ... barbecues, riding bikes and four-wheelers in the country, hiking, tossing a football, going fishing or boating. (See article, page 8.)

Pour Taproom Ellicottville

Business Expands to Former Cadillac Jack's Location



Self-Serve Taproom: Pour Taproom Ellicottville will boast a spacious layout accommodating up to 150 people. Upon entering, patrons will start a tab at the counter and receive a VIP pass with a QR code linked to their tab. With 30 taps offering a selection of beverages from New York state and around the world, customers can pour their own drinks and pay by the ounce, allowing for greater flexibility and exploration. For those preferring a more traditional experience, a portion of the bar will remain staffed. (See article, page 6.)

Sunset Bay Beach Club Celebrates

40th Anniversary in Irving, NY – Next Weekend



Sunset Bay Beach Club, that is one of the few Western New York waterfront bar/nightclubs. It includes a large outdoor bar and patio as well as an indoor bar and dance floor. Each week, Friday and Saturday nights feature live bands and/or DJ dance parties.

By DARLENE BRACE

Sunset Bay Beach Club in Irving will be hosting its 40th anniversary and other amazing events this summer. The current owners are Kelly Borrello and her husband NY State Senator George Borrello. They have owned Sunset Bay Beach Club along with Cabana Sam's and Sunset Bay Deli for the past seven seasons. The beach access

area consists of five acres of groomed beach that is open for the 2024 summer season, and it has lifeguard stations and sand volleyball courts. It provides plenty of room to host some great events this summer, but first let's talk about the Borrello's great beach venues.

Cabana Sam's is a full-service waterfront restaurant. It

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Sunday Jazz Brunch in Bemus Point

Ellicottville Brewing Co. Serves Up a Delight



The brunch menu is inspired by fresh, seasonal produce as well as local favorites. (Full menu is also available.) Drink specials include a mimosa flight with 6 juices and a bottle of Prosecco to mix, sip and share. SON will be playing most Sundays from 12-3pm, gaining popularity in the area as an up-and-coming variety duo. (Photo/Jeanine Zimmer)

By KATE BARTLETT

This season brings a jazz brunch to the Bemus Point waterfront at Ellicottville Brewing Company. Sundays from 10am-2pm, EBC is offering a special brunch menu with live jazz music from local duo SON. The views in Bemus along Chautauqua Lake are unmatched, the vibe always

relaxed. Guests can enjoy a cocktail in good company while taking in the best of the lake.

The brunch menu features Strawberry Whipped Ricotta French Toast, Smoked Salmon and Eggs Benedict, and Lox n' Smoked Salmon Bagel. The menu is inspired by fresh, seasonal produce as well as

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Sneak Peek

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Bridge Construction Safety Netting Lowers Clearance



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LakeFest at Long Point

Annual Festival Celebrating CHQ. Lake



Long Point State Park is the ideal location for the festival, as it is situated beautifully on Lake Chautauqua, with beaches, greenspace and ample parking.

By KATE BARTLETT

Saturday July 20th marks the second annual Lakefest at Long Point State Park in Bemus Point. The festival celebrates Chautauqua Lake, its community, and intends to raise awareness of the associations involved in its preservation. The festival is free and family-friendly, with events all day at the park.

Kourtney Shuman and Micky Curtician started the festival last year and are excited to bring it back for a second year. Last year, the festival was pulled together in less than 3 1/2 weeks, but was a huge success featuring food trucks, lawn games, 50/50 raffle and music by DJ Mike Horvatits Jr. "The success in our first year was better than expected,"

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Good Vibez Wellness & Gifts

Coming Soon to Village of Ellicottville



Good Vibez will soon be open in the former location of 'she shed, he shed' at 22 Washington Street in Ellicottville, NY. Jeannine Gicewicz, LMT is the founder and is looking forward to helping people through helping people, combining massage therapy and CBD. Many will recognize the charismatic "J-9" from when she managed 'Chiba-Chiba' in the Village a few years ago.

By KATE BARTLETT

Jeannine "J-9" Gicewicz, LMT, is proud to announce her acquisition of 22 Washington Street, formerly She Shed, He Shed. She will soon be opening an exciting new shop in this space: Good Vibez Wellness and Gift Emporium, featuring The Wellness Cabana. She will be helping and educating customers about her line of Tiki-Tiki CBD lotions, tinctures and other products, both Full Spectrum and 0% THC options along with

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Publisher's Word

"You Deserve This!"



Yes, I meant to capitalize "this" because there is so much here for YOU! Our businesses have worked tirelessly to bring new exciting attractions, boutiques and events with so much GUSTO! This summer lineup in our corner of WNY is above par. No matter where you live in the tri-county area you will find something to enjoy in your backyard, but we encourage you to explore. You can always count on *The Villager* to be your roadmap to the exciting events in and about the region. As always, these pages are full of adventures to explore, enjoy them. Please support the businesses and the people we feature; they represent some of the very best there is to offer. As always, if you have an event, business person or artist you think should be featured, email me: info@thevillager.com. *-Until next week, enjoy your adventures - Jeanine Caprino Zimmer*

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Friends of the Bemus Library



Association's Fundraiser May 3rd Garnered Over \$9k for Library

Ellicottville Brewing Company (EBC) General Manager Topper Clemons (left) presenting a check to Bemus Point Library Director Shannon Donovan (right) after hosting a May fundraising event that garnered more than \$9,400 for the small public library. EBC partnered with Friends of the Bemus Library volunteers to host the May 3rd weekend event that included 99 raffle baskets and gift cards generously donated by Chautauqua Lake businesses and community members. The event kicked off the Bemus Point Business Association's "Bemus is Back & Blooming" start to the 2024 summer season.

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Obstruction to Sailing on CHQ. Lake

Bridge Construction Safety Netting Lowers Clearance

BY BILL BURK

Were you passing on I-86 across the Chautauqua Memorial bridge last Monday morning, you would have been challenged to keep your vehicle between the narrow cement barriers that funnel traffic from the work being done on the overpass. In the water, the scene looked like the run-up to a catastrophe.

A large sailboat, named Trumpeter, sails stowed, steamed toward the center underpass, the highest point of passage under the bridge. The boat listed precariously to the starboard. If you weren't familiar with the design of sailboats, their ability to heel at severe angles balancing tall masts with underwater keel and rudder, you'd be forgiven for believing you were about to witness the capsizing of the vessel.

But Trumpeter was under complete control by her captain, Greg Swan, principal owner of Ready About Sailing, the marina and boat sale business based in Celoron. She was tipped on her side intentionally, using 1,100 pounds of sandbags and four hearty shipmates to pass under the bridge whose clearance has now been reduced to 34'8" from its original 40'2".

"Most of the twenty or so larger sailboats on Lake Chautauqua are stored at Ready About Sailing in Celoron during the winter," Greg says. "In the Spring, we launch the boats, raise the masts, and then the boats are transported to the north basin where they are moored or docked for the summer. These sailors have always enjoyed free passage beneath the bridge."

Deadheading sailboats from one basin of the lake to the other used to be a



The netting was a multi-million-dollar part of the overall bridge project, a necessary safety design to keep boaters safe from inevitable falling debris. Greg contacted the Department of Transportation in Buffalo to look for a solution. They were receptive, empathetic, but no help.

relatively easy process. Not anymore. "The bottom line here is that the engineers that designed the bridge reconstruction project apparently failed to do their due diligence when deciding how the safety netting would be erected under the bridge to catch anything that might otherwise fall into the lake. They apparently did not consider sailboats during the design phase."

The safety netting has lowered the clearance under the bridge by nearly 5 1/2 feet. A sailboat that once had six feet of room under the bridge at flood level, now has less than one. And it will take some brilliant and daring seamanship to get from one side to the other until that clearance is lifted, which, according to New York State, won't happen until the bridge is completed, a two-to-three-year period if every single thing goes according to plan.

Greg says, "What we are left with is an obstruction to sailing the full length of the lake for the duration of the bridge project."

In order to transport his larger sailboat, Greg had

to be creative and rely on his considerable boating skills to get Trumpeter to the north basin mooring. This was with the lake about two feet below flood level. A higher lake level or more wave and wind action would make the maneuver nearly impossible. "You've essentially taken half the lake away for use from these size boats," Greg says.

There are twenty or so such sailing vessels he knows of that use the lake (well, now, half the lake). "The obstruction at the bridge has already caused multiple long-time Lake Chautauqua sailors to decide to sell their boats and give up the sport. This is tragic, especially since it could have been prevented if the right questions were asked to the right people before starting construction."

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The 2024 Thursday Night Music Series Begins June 27



Ellicottville launches its concert series on June 27th at 7pm and will feature music by the Tory and Joe Acoustic Duo. Bring your own seat.

Ellicottville's Gazebo Series will kick off our 2024 Summer Music events on July 5th and continue on Thursdays through August 1st with performances showcasing a variety of musical genres- from pop to modern jazz, rock, folk, classic rock and more!

All performances run from 7-9pm at the village Gazebo. Don't wait for the weekend to have fun in Ellicottville, NY!

The Gazebo series, presented by the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Niagara Label Company, label manufacturer near Buffalo N.Y. and supplier to local businesses, is a favorite evening for locals and visitors alike. Enjoy live music performed by some of the region's most talented artists while relaxing in the village square. Lawn chairs, picnic baskets, coolers and even the family pet is welcome!

SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCES:

Jun 27, 2024
TORY & JOE ACOUSTIC DUO

Jul 5, 2024
SON (KICKOFF TO SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL)

Jul 11, 2024
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Jul 18, 2024
MIRANDA WILCOX DUO

Jul 25, 2024
SECOND ACT

Aug 1, 2024
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Aug 8, 2024
ASP (ALL STAR PROJECT)

Holiday Valley Mudslide

Obstacle Trail Run Happening this Saturday, June 15, 2024



The 12th annual Mudslide is a mudrun that's FUN. Yes, you'll get muddy, yes there is running, yes there are 15 obstacles but NO fire, NO barbed wire, and NO electric shocks!

The 3.5 mile and 5.4 mile courses both start at the top of Morning Star with access from the Yodeler lift and run along the ridgeline to Spruce Lake and then back around the mountain to Eagle where the short course and long course split. The short course heads down the hill, where the long course adds a bit of uphill running just in case you're feeling especially tough.

If you're feeling fast and think you could place in the top 10, please start early in your wave, but all runners will be timed and awarded a finisher's medal.

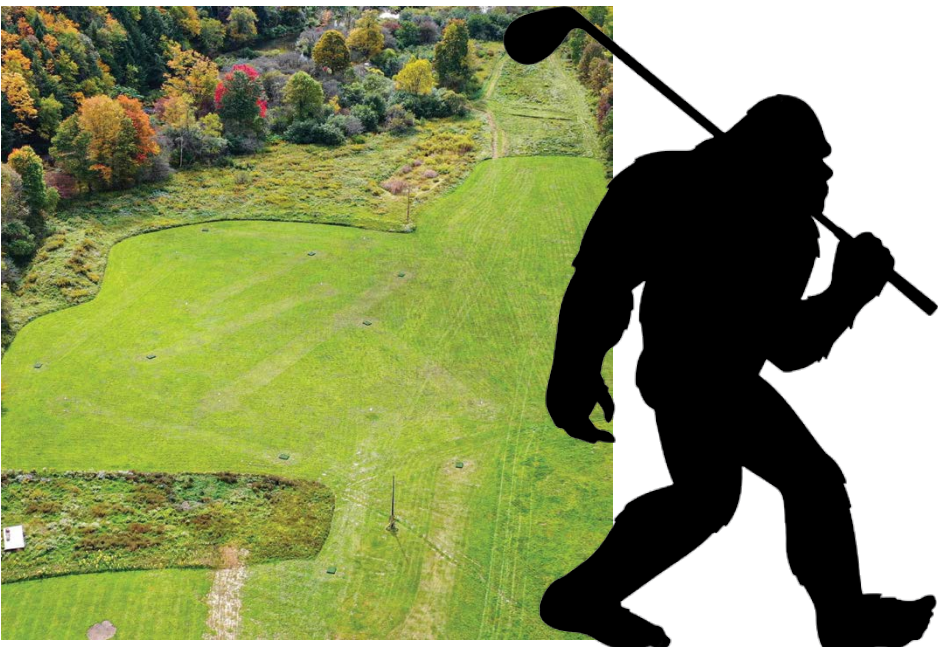
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Bigfoot Park Golf Opens in Ellicottville

Grand Opening Party this Friday, June 14



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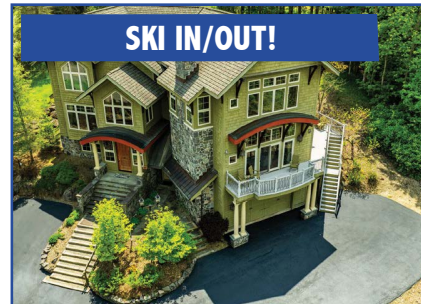
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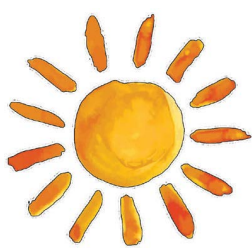
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If outdoor adventures, stargazing, geological marvels, tree-top escapades, or cultural exploration pique your interest, consider a trip to Cattaraugus County, the Enchanted Mountains of Western New York! Take in scenic views and

enjoy the diverse cultural experiences the area has to offer. We are "Naturally Yours to Enjoy," and offer year-round activities for outdoor enthusiasts. There are so many other places to explore aside from these hidden gems!

Rock City Park • Onoville Marina Park • Griffis Sculpture Park
Little Rock City • Hiker at Little Rock City • Pfeiffer Nature Center

Grab Your Paddle: Kayak/Canoe

Catt. Co. Enchanted Mountains Event Dates Announced



Grab your paddle, get your kayak or canoe and friends ready for upcoming paddling events and places to go in the Enchanted Mountains of Western New York State. These events are great for a novice explorer to glide serenely along our normally-tranquil rivers, these kayaking and canoeing events offer an exhilarating blend of nature, athleticism, and camaraderie. From the adrenaline-pumping thrill of navigating tumultuous currents to the serene beauty of quietly paddling through mostly-untouched wilderness, these events provide an unparalleled opportunity to connect with the great outdoors and fellow enthusiasts alike.

FLOAT THE ALLEGHENY REGATTA MAY 18, 2024

The 2024 Float the Allegheny event is a 4.75 mile kayak & canoe regatta on the Allegheny River from Portville, NY to Olean, NY. For 2024 there are some changes, like a different end point at Franchot Park, and kayak and canoe rentals from A-1 Rent-All. The afterparty is open to the public and will have live music, Randy's Up the River and Sweet Ride food trucks, as well as Four Mile Brewing providing locally-crafted beverages.

TAME THE TUNA REGATTA JULY 27, 2024

This is the fourth annual Tame the Tuna Regatta which is a 5.5 mile kayak & canoe regatta on the Tunungwant Creek AKA "the Tuna". The Tuna is a creek that flows North from Bradford, Pennsylvania through Limestone, New York into the Allegheny River. The 2023 Tame the Tuna had a boat contest, people in various outfits like Santas elves and reindeer, Buffalo Bills fans - of course - and a tribal-masked crew.

Bestor Plaza Renovations

Popular Location in CHQ. Inst. Receives Face Lift



The Chautauqua Institution will welcome visitors to the new Bestor Plaza this season! A favorite spot for generations of families and friends to gather between lectures or events, the fountain and surrounding brick pavers underwent a thorough restoration this spring.

In addition to stunning stonework restoration, they are also excited to usher in the start of their sesquicentennial season by paying homage to an iconic Chautauqua symbol: Miller Bell Tower, now featured in the fountain's surrounding brickwork. A special thank you to Willow and Gary Brost, who made this project possible with additional support from Bonnie and Jim Gwin.

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Holiday Valley Hosts IA Last Weekend

Italian American Charity Golf Continues to Benefit Star Hospice



During this time there have been 14 chairmen, 73 committee members including an Honorary Chairman, and countless volunteers that have given so much of themselves to ensure the success of our tournament. A yearly celebration of Italian-American Heritage and good will was a unique way to establish the event and benefit a cause which continues to this day. Learn more about The Italian-American Charity Golf Association by visiting their website at <https://iacharitygolf.com>.

This year's tournament was held this past weekend at Holiday Valley in Ellicottville, NY.

"At CHPC, we're incredibly grateful for the Italian American Charity Golf Association's continued support of The Star Hospice House. Their dedication to our community is truly inspiring. Their consistent commitment has made them a highly respected partner, and together we ensure exceptional care for those in need," remarked Mike Testa, CEO at CHPC.

The mission of Chautauqua Hospice & Palliative Care is to provide comprehensive palliative/end-of-life care and education. CHPC provides hospice care for patients and families facing life-limiting terminal illness, palliative care for those with serious chronic illness, and bereavement support to individuals, families and organizations who have suffered the loss of a loved one. For more information, visit www.chpc.care or call (716) 338-0033.

The 2024 #IA53 champions are Judge John La-Mancuso and Mike Roberts! This is their second IA title. Congrats Judge and Mike!

Chautauqua Hospice & Palliative Care (CHPC) is pleased to announce the Italian-American Charity Golf Association has contributed a third installment of \$28,000 towards their \$100,000 pledge to The Star Hospice House.

Opened in July 2022, the Star Hospice House is a compassionate extension of CHPC's Services. It provides comfort and dignity in a home-like setting for those facing life's final stages. The Star Hospice House is ideal for patients who lack a caregiver at home, have complex medical needs, or simply desire a peaceful environment

for their final days.

"We are incredibly proud to maintain our unwavering support for The Star Hospice House. This partnership allows us to give back to our community and ensure exceptional care for those in need, thanks to the generosity of our donors," stated David Munella, Chairman, Italian-American Charity Golf Association,

The Italian American Charity was an idea that came to fruition in 1971 headed by 13 original committed men. As they celebrate their 53rd anniversary of the tournament, much has transpired from hard work and dedication of so many.

Eddie Sza paicher Golf Tournament

Holiday Valley Hosts Annual Event: 2024 Scholarship Winners



Welcoming our class of '24 scholarship winners pictured, left Keelin Finn, attending Gannon University/ pre-med & Emmylu Carls, attending Clemson University/ political science. Hat's off to the entire Ellicottville Central School graduating class!

Tell Us About It!!

Nominate your favorite small business owner. (One entry per person please) and if your recommendation is chosen, we will feature that small business owner in a special feature article on the cover of our publication. All nominations can be made via e-mail to info@thevillager.com or by calling into the office at 716-699-2058. Vote and support your favorite businesses today!!

59 Lucy Lane in Celoron, NY

Paying Tribute to Lucille Ball's Childhood House



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Pour Taproom Ellicottville

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Pour Taproom Ellicottville will be located on 219 South on Holiday Valley road adjacent to the Telemark Hotel who they are leasing the space from.

due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Prime and DiCenzo remained determined to bring their vision to life.

"We scheduled an April 2020 opening date - great timing, huh?" Prime quipped.

After weathering the storm, Pour Taproom Buffalo opened its doors in

2021 to resounding success, laying the groundwork for their expansion into Ellicottville.

Pour Taproom Ellicottville will boast a spacious layout accommodating up to 150 people, according to Prime. Upon entering, patrons will start a tab at the counter and receive a VIP pass with a QR code linked to their tab. With 30 taps offering a selection of beverages from New York state and around the world, customers can pour their own drinks and pay by the ounce, allowing for greater flexibility and exploration. For those preferring a more traditional experience, a portion of the bar will remain staffed.

"The nice thing is, if you want to come in and try some new flavors, you can at your own pace without having to bother a bartender for samples, or wait on one when it is very busy. The pay by the ounce system allows you the freedom of choice without having to buy a whole pint," Prime emphasized.

In addition to the self-



In addition to the self-serve concept, Pour Taproom Ellicottville will feature a full menu serving traditional pub fare, catering to both the thirsty and the hungry.



June 15, 2020 Facebook post: "Remember that time when we announced Pour Taproom, a self-pour beer, cider and wine bar, was coming to Buffalo? A global pandemic then swept the country & completely stalled our process. We want you to know that we took advantage of the shutdown and poured into the space that will be coming to you SOON!"

- Matt Prime and Joe DiCenzo, co-owners of Pour Taproom Buffalo

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By JEFF MARTIN THE VILLAGER

Matt Prime and Joe DiCenzo, co-owners of Pour Taproom Buffalo, are expanding their innovative self-serve taproom concept to the village of Ellicottville.

Set to open this fall in the former Slopeside Restaurant at the Telemark Hotel, Pour Taproom Ellicottville promises to offer locals and visitors alike a one-of-a-kind experience in the heart of Western New York's ski country.

The journey to Ellicottville began with an unplanned encounter in South Carolina during the mid-2010s. Prime and DiCenzo stumbled upon a self-serve taproom in Greenville and were immediately struck by its uniqueness and efficiency. "When we got home, we did some other projects but that concept was in the back of our minds. It just seemed like that was the thing to do," Prime recalled.

Despite facing setbacks

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Her CBD brand is called Tiki Tiki, reflecting her love for the beach. "I want people to feel like they feel when they are on vacation when they enter my shop: the smells, the sounds and that feeling of leaving your troubles behind." Hence the name Good VibeZ.

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unique merchandise from local vendors. The space will also offer same day treatment for services including myofascial decompression/medical grade cupping, massage and trigger point therapy. J-9 managed Chiba CBD & Gift Shop in the Village for 2 1/2 years and has nearly two decades of experience as a licensed massage therapist, specializing in post trauma and postoperative patients. This shop is her first solo endeavor involving retail, but she's ready for the challenge. "It's been a lot of work so far, but it's going to be worth it," says Jeannine.

Through her experience, J-9 helped countless customers with sleep issues, acute and chronic pain, help control autoimmune syndromes and so much more through one-on-one interactions using her extensive knowledge of anatomy, physiology, upper and lower myology, pathology and different massage modalities combined with extensive knowledge of CBD and it's mechanism of action. She has experience teaching at pharmacies, introducing the 'How, Why and When'

of CBD products.

She discovered CBD when she was experiencing profound grief and depression following the loss of her father. "It absolutely saved my life," recalls Jeannine. "CBD helped me during the worst time in my life. I discovered how truly powerful it can be and I want to share that with others. It changed my life, now I want to help better yours."

Jeannine sought to pursue her love of helping people combining massage therapy and CBD. So she started her own line of CBD and recognized Ellicottville as a prime location for her shop. Her CBD brand is called Tiki Tiki, reflecting her love for the beach. "I want people to feel like they feel when they are on vacation when they enter my shop: the smells, the sounds and that feeling of leaving your troubles behind." Hence the name Good VibeZ. "I love the skiers, snowboarders and I embrace the winter, but I'm a beach girl at heart. I want people to have a place to come shop local unique merchandise and have the opportunity to get a massage treatment and have a truly fun experience in a unique laid-back atmosphere. I want people to come in to the shop and be wowed, telling all their friends how awesome it was."

Along with CBD and

massage treatments, Jeannine will carry a selection of her Ski & Beach Bum comfy apparel and accessories with custom graphic designs. The shop will also carry Alpine Attic vintage Ellicottville posters and prints, one-of-a-kind snowshoe & ski wine racks, authentic rustic & Buffalo Bills themed Shot-Skis, made from actual skis, along with other exclusive vendor surprises.

Good VibeZ will also feature a Medi-Spa area "The Wellness Cabana" providing same day, walk-in treatments. Chair and table massage therapy, cupping, and other therapeutic services. "I'm opening a wellness shop to help people feel better now. I realize most of the Ellicottville customers are from out of town: Cleveland, Pennsylvania, Canada and surrounding areas. I want them to have a place that caters to their immediate needs." Jeannine is also looking to collaborate with providers for vitamin infusions and Botox.

While Jeannine doesn't have an official opening date for the shop (hopefully late June), she plans to participate in upcoming events much as possible. "I want to be a part of everything," laughs Jeannine. "While my doors aren't officially open, I've already had people come in and ask about the store and make tentative cupping appointments. I'm so excited and I'm looking forward to meeting so many new people. If you see me, come on in and say hello!"

Follow Good VibeZ Wellness on social media and read about updates and Jeannine's Grand Opening here in *The Villager* and online @ www.thevillager.com.

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local favorites. Full menu is also available. "It's the perfect way to spend a Sunday morning this season," says Topper. "We invite everyone to come in, relax and enjoy a delicious meal with great music on the lake."

Drink specials include a mimosa flight with 6 juices and a bottle of Prosecco to mix, sip and share. Bloody Marys and Bloody Ceasars are also available for only \$5 each. Ellicottville Brewery favorites are on tap, including Blueberry Wheat and Pale Ale, with citrus notes, along with full bar options, including the popular pear ginger martini.

SON will be playing most Sundays, gaining

popularity in the area as an up-and-coming variety duo. Their soulful covers with jazz undertones set the scene for brunch. Sabrina Gustafson and Jed Thomson have been playing together for 2 years as SON (deriving from their last names) on stages around Ellicottville, Chautauqua and Buffalo. As a duo, Sabrina's soulful voice melds perfectly with Jed on bass guitar, putting a new spin on the songs we all know and love. "We just love what we do," says Sabrina. "We never expected to get this far, but we're so incredibly grateful. We love playing together," and it shows. We're looking forward to frequenting EBC in Bemus Point. The sunsets here are amazing, and the views are unmatched."

The vibe at brunch is upbeat and fresh, set by the soulful tunes of SON

alongside amazing views. EBC's fresh décor pairs perfectly with the lakeside vibes; the views always stunning and sunsets unmatched. Their outdoor covered, sided and heated patio allows views no matter the weather. After brunch, stroll the streets of Bemus or pop over to Long Point Park for an afternoon walk. Midway Park is a 6-minute drive for some old-fashioned rides and carnival games, fun for the whole family.

For more information, visit <https://www.ellicottvillebrewing.com/location/ebc-bemus-point/>. Follow *The Villager* for upcoming full article on the Jamestown/Olean based band SON. You can also catch them at Griffis Sculpture Park's Summer Fest this year, August 18 in East Otto, NY, a hop skip and a jump from Ellicottville.

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Happy Father's Day! Commemorating Father's Day: How the Tradition, Untraditionally came to Be



With Father's Day falling on June 16th this year, it sits at the gateway to the summer season, with summer solstice around the corner on the 20th. Living here in the Southern Tier of NYS, we have so many opportunities for a fun outdoor day with our dads. From (1) biking the new trails at HoliMont, (2) exploring the Sky High Adventure Park at Holiday Valley, (3) climbing the sculptures, hiking and picnicking at Griffis Sculpture Park, (4) enjoying the interactive exhibits at one of the nation's best new museums at the National Comedy Center, or (5) camping at one of our many parks such as Panama Rocks scenic park, there is an abundance of family-friendly and dad-worthy activities to pick from.

Any fool can have a child. That doesn't make you a father. It's the courage to raise a child that makes you a father.
-- Barack Obama

"I believe that what we become depends on what our fathers teach us at odd moments, when they aren't trying to teach us. We are formed by little scraps of wisdom." – Umberto Eco, "Foucault's Pendulum"

By CAROL FISHER-LINN
We always loved our dads in June, but Father's Day did not become official until 1972.

Here's a fun (or funny) fact about the origins of Father's Day - when a day to celebrate dads was brought up for discussion in Congress, the idea of celebrating fathers was a bit too effeminate for "manly" legislators since it reminded them of Mother's Day, which was associated with flower and gift giving. As one historian writes, they "scoffed at the holiday's sentimental attempts to domesticate manliness with flowers and gift-giving, or they derided the proliferation of such holidays as a commercial gimmick to sell more products—often paid for by the father himself."

The idea of honoring our fathers changed in December 1907, when over three hundred coal miners died in Fairmont,

West Virginia. It was, and remains, the worst mining accident in American history. A woman by the name of Grace Golden Clayton stepped in and suggested to her minister father that a service be held to honor all fathers, but most especially, those who had died. She had hoped that the idea would catch on and become an annual event. Not so, but in 1909 across the country in Spokane, Washington, a young woman who was raised (with five male siblings) by her widowed Civil War Veteran father lobbied for and convinced the Spokane Ministerial Association and the YMCA to set aside June 5th (her dad's birthday) as a day to celebrate fathers. The idea came to her as she participated in a Mother's Day celebration a month earlier. They agreed but chose the third Sunday in June instead. On that first Father's Day, the young woman, Sonora Smart Dodd delivered gifts to handicapped dads, the city ministers devoted their

homilies to fatherhood, and the YMCA boys wore fresh-cut roses in their lapels.

Even lacking today's speed through social media, word got to Washington D.C. 4 years later in 1913 and the celebration of fathers became a priority for consideration as a national holiday. But ... as is the M.O. (modus operandi) of our government, the bill did not pass. So, in 1921, in lieu of an official holiday declaration, President Coolidge signed a Father's Day resolution "to establish more intimate relations between fathers and their children and to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations." President Lyndon Johnson even took a stab at it and signed an executive order that the holiday be celebrated on the third Sunday in June and finally, 59 years after the idea emerged, Congress passed an act officially making Father's Day a national holiday. The way to celebrate the holiday had

changed from flowers and gifts for moms to doing things dads like to do ... barbecues, riding bikes and four-wheelers in the country, hiking, tossing a football, going fishing or boating.

With Father's Day falling on June 16th this year it sits at the gateway to the summer season, with summer solstice around the corner on the 20th. With that in mind, it might be fun to camp, to catch and release fireflies, paddleboard, or to camp on the beach and star watch - you can find a sky map for June to take along on almanac.com.

Living here in the Southern Tier of NYS, we have so many opportunities for a fun outdoor day with our dads. We are surrounded by ponds, streams, hiking and biking hills and paths at the Ellicottville Arboretum, Holiday Valley and HoliMont, places to paddleboard, climb and enjoy the outdoors to the fullest. Griffis Sculpture Park offers grand views and plenty of roaming/

picnicking room amid giant sculptures that beg to be climbed, Allegany State Park is a summertime wonderland located next door to the always exciting Seneca Casino. I never tried it, but I hear axe throwing is a great way to release tension, have a lot of laughs and a good meal afterward. You can do that in Ellicottville. Now what's more manly than that?

In neighboring Chautauqua County there are beaches and lakes for fishing/boating (Chautauqua Lake, Findley Lake, Cassadaga Lake, Lake Erie), Audubon Nature Center, State Parks and Forests, lighthouse, museum and winery tours, art galleries, theaters (spend a day laughing with dad and Lucy), and the Amish Trail with their wood and leather shops (not to mention home-made baked goods and candies) which stretches throughout the region. Please bear in mind that Amish shops are closed on Sundays for worship, and it is improper to take

their photos, so please honor their custom.

No matter where you roam in our lush, green corner of the state, you will find shopping, eating (even pet-friendly places), sports and leisure activities to do with your favorite guy - your dad. Hey, if all else fails, go fly a kite! Happy Father's Day to all the wonderful dads out there.



Sonora Louise Smart Dodd (February 18, 1882 - March 22, 1978) was the daughter of American Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart, and was responsible for the founding of Father's Day.

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Attendees can enjoy live music, indulge in delicious food from various vendors, and explore other refreshments throughout the day. This vibrant festival is free and open to the public.

Participating vendors work in various media including painting, photography, crafts, jewelry making and more. David and Jessica Moerler, owners of Lotus WoodCrafts have been participating as artist vendors in the festival since the first year. "We upcycle and repurpose metal, wood & other materials to create furni-

ture and art pieces," says David. "We always enjoy being in this festival and we look forward to this year's event!"

The Oliver Street Art Festival, organized and hosted by the Project 308 Gallery (308 Oliver Street) transforms a block of Oliver Street into a celebratory arts festival that highlights the talents of regional artists and musicians, enriching the neighborhood with arts and culture.

"I am thrilled to host the festival for the ninth year on Oliver Street and I hope the community continues to support the event", said Natalie Brown, organizer of the event and owner of Plak Art Plus and the Project 308 Gallery.

The Project 308 Gallery will serve as the headquarters for the festival. Established in August 2012, the Project 308 Gallery is dedicated to fostering a vibrant arts community by providing a space for local artists to showcase their work and engage with the public. Located at 308 Oliver Street in North

Tonawanda, the gallery serves as the cultural hub for the annual Oliver Street Art Festival.

The Oliver Street Art Festival is a family-friendly event, making it a perfect outing for art enthusiasts, collectors, artists, musicians, and community members of all ages.

Free activities for children, live music and more vendors can be found at The Old Chapel Antique & Artisan Market conveniently located nearby at 172 Robinson Street. The Old Chapel will host live music by Samuel Tambe Band from 12-3PM. The Old Chapel and the Kids Zone will be open 10AM-6PM.

"Our family-friendly venue serves as an extension of the festival by providing free games, a bounce house and other activities for all ages to enjoy," says Jacob Wankasky, owner of The Old Chapel. "We enjoy partnering with the festival each year as we build the Oliver Street community."

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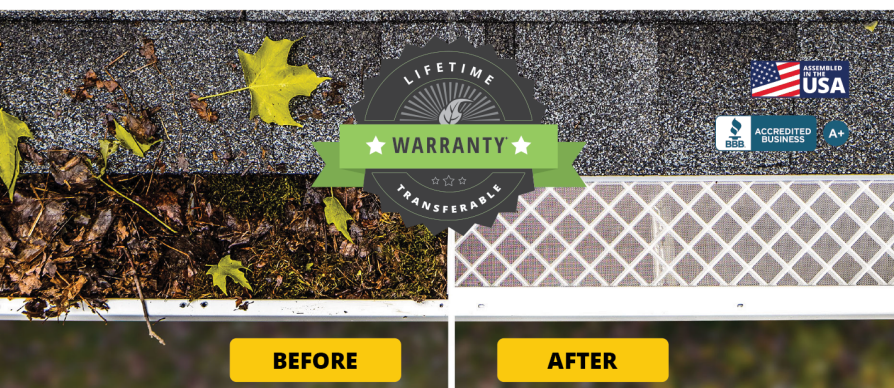
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If you aren't looking for a sit-down dinner and want to grab something on the go, head on over to the **Sunset Bay Deli**. The deli is now on the side of Sunset Bay Beach Club with a separate outside and offers some things you may need for your day at the beach.

Just steps away is **Sunset Bay Beach Club**, that is one of the few Western New York waterfront bar/nightclubs. It includes a large outdoor bar and patio as well as an indoor bar and dance floor. Each week, Friday and Saturday nights feature live bands and/or DJ dance parties. You can watch the sunset while sipping on your favorite

beverage and dance on the patio under the stars. This is also where the beach concerts happen, and the parties really get lit!

Along with weekly entertainment, they also have a summer packed with concerts and fun events. On June 21, it will be Sunset Bay Beach Club's 40th Anniversary Party with 97 Rock. The party starts at 7pm, and there will be a DJ playing the tunes. There will be some drink specials that are priced as they were back in 1984, as well as some prize giveaways. Come celebrate their 40th anniversary with them.

Then on Saturday June 22, Sunset Bay Beach Club will be rocking the shores of Lake Erie with their Rock Fest, which is an all-day event starting at 1pm. Join them for an exciting day with tribute bands playing music from some favorite classic rock bands. The Rock Fest will feature Aero Force Tribute to Aerosmith, Motley Krue Tribute to Motley Crue, Hellz Bellz Tribute to AC/DC, Metal Militia Tribute to Metallica, Powerslave Tribute to Iron Maiden, and The Songs Remains Tribute to Led Zeppelin. Be ready to rock out all day and dance the night away. This is an event like no other that you don't want to miss.

The following week, get out your cowboy hat and boots. Join Sunset Bay Beach Club for a foot stomping good ole time as they host a Country Jamboree June 29th. This

is another all-day event on the beach, starting at 1pm. It includes some of the best country music tribute bands, featuring country legend tributes to Jason Aldean, Carrie Underwood, Luke Bryan and Toby Keith. Local Bands Christian Kramer & Backwoods Revival, Kevin Mikula, Wasted Whiskey, and Dark Horse Run will head the line up. So, lasso up your family and friends, and be ready to move to the beat as y'all don't want to miss this good ole time. Yeehaw!!

If that wasn't enough for you, Sunset Bay Beach Club will entertain you with the BonJourney: A Tribute Show on Friday June 28th. It will start at 7pm with local opener The All-Star Project. Get ready to rock it out on the beach to tunes from Bon Jovi and Journey at this amazing tribute show. It will bring you back in time listening to songs from these legendary bands. You can get tickets to this tribute concert, the Rock Fest, and the Country Jamboree at eventbrite.com

June is an exciting month full of entertainment at Sunset Bay Beach, with a lot more to come later this summer. You can find information about their band lineups and other special events at sunsetbayusa.com or on their Facebook page. Come and have a blast at Sunset Bay Beach this summer!!

Music Spotlight: Well Worn Boot

"Cosmic Cowboy" of WNY Back in Jamestown, June 20

BY DOUG SITLER

The "cosmic cowboys" of the WNY music scene are coming to Jamestown.

There is no rock band in Western New York quite like Well Worn Boot. The band has been described as the cosmic cowboys of prog rock. Their live shows are legendary and beyond fun.

Fresh off their new EP release "Live in Jamestown," Well Worn Boot will be headlining Thursday Jamestown on Thursday, June 20th at Winter Garden Plaza. Also on the bill are The Hallow Society and Mikee Strangmen.

We recently caught up to The Plainsman, lead vocalist and flutist for Well Worn Boot, and he gave us a little insight into the band and why they love Jamestown.

Villager (V): Describe a Well Worn Boot concert? **Well Worn Boot (WWB):** "A Well Worn Boot concert is like if you found yourself in a dusty bar in 1979, and then the entire cast of Easy Rider came out dressed as Muppets and then they played the most hardcore rock show of all time." **(V):** What are the origins of the band? **(WWB):** "The band has always existed. Or at least as long as America has existed the band has existed. The band is more



NostrangerstotheJamstownmusicscene, Well Worn Boot will be back in town again, next Thursday, June 20 participating in the Third Thursday concert series at the Winter Garden Plaza. Photo/ Rob Emhof

an idea than an actual band. More of a story than an actual act. We are actually based on true events. But then again, so was the film Forrest Gump and that was just convoluted, sentimental garbage."

(V): Tell us about the new "Live In Jamestown" EP. How did it come about? **(WWB):** "Live from Jamestown is like the live album we've always wanted to make. We play so much in the Dirty J, that we had to show the love. Show the people where we came from. Where our roots are, ya know?" **(V):** Tell us about the band's history with Jamestown - what places/events have you played? **(WWB):** "We love Jamestown more than we love our own families. It is sad almost, but the history is just too big to ignore. We

played Mojoes back in the day with our dude Baxter and the Smackdab boys. We did Wine Cellar and Beer Snob and Whirly Bird. Not to mention the nearby towns. I don't want to go overboard, but it's safe to say that we are regional powerhouses. Think like Lucille Ball but even more famous and hilarious." **(V):** Can you describe a Jamestown audience that shows up to your gigs? **(WWB):** "Compared to Buffalo, Jamestown keeps it more real. You guys always come correct with an amped up crowd and possibly more cigs than anywhere." **(V):** What's on the horizon for Well Worn Boot? More

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Lake

STORY FROM COVER

remarks Kourtney. "We were pressed for time but managed to pull everything together for a decent festival. Many thanks to everyone involved our first year for helping make it such a success."

The event was well received in the community and attracted a substantial crowd. Kourtney and Micky are looking to build upon the momentum started last year and make this year better than the last. "We're grateful to have had such great support in our first year. We had an amazing group of high school girls who volunteered their time to help make the event such a success. Now that we've caught the attention of the community, we are off to a great start. With more time to plan this year, we're hoping to expand upon what we've started for this annual event."

This year, the event will be held on July 20th 12-7pm (rain date July 21) and will feature lawn games, cornhole tournament, 50/50 raffle and family fun activities at Long Point State Park. DJ Mike pro sounds is returning with special guests Goldirocks band. Food trucks include Big Melch's Smokin Barbecue, Best of Buffalo by Byron and Weiners on the Water. There will be a corn hole tournament, scavenger hunt for kids, yard games, 50/50 raffle and more. Guests are invited to come by bike, boat or car (park entry fee is \$7 by car).

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As a Bemus Point resident who was born and raised here, Kourtney is invested in the community and the lake. Kourtney owns Modern Expressions Hair Salon in Bemus and has been active in the community with her 2 children, who are now 17 and 19. "I was born and raised on Chautauqua Lake. Throughout my life I've had the privilege to enjoy every aspect our beautiful lake has to offer. From riding bikes down to topsy landing, to swimming with friends, enjoying the Mayville Park summer program and Camp CLCL for poplar Bear swimming sail lessons at Chautauqua Institution. As an adult I've come to appreciate the restaurants on the water, water toy rentals and a peaceful ride down the canal on the boat. I have countless fond memories on the lake, and I understand the importance of it to locals and visitors alike. We attract many visitors to Chautauqua Lake and we're all looking to appreciate and enjoy the lake."

Kourtney feels strongly about keeping the lake beautiful and using the resources and knowledge we have from every association possible. "It's important to be open minded," says Kourtney. "We should learn all the facts about each association

and the roles they play to keep our lake maintained for all to enjoy. We must all work together to keep every town and village surrounding Chautauqua Lake thriving. We've lost it all if we can't have an understanding of balance and see all sides and facts of each association."

Long Point State Park is the ideal location for the festival, as it is situated beautifully on Lake Chautauqua, with beaches, greenspace and ample parking. The \$7 state park fee will apply, but Kourtney reminds us these funds are necessary for park upkeep. "Long Point will soon be receiving a bath house and updated concession stand. These fees help with necessary park maintenance and towards updating facilities."

The event will host a variety of vendors, but are still looking for more. Kourtney is working on a boat taxi lineup to assist those coming in by boat. The event is sponsored by Chautauqua Brick, 14 Main, Rock Marina and Camp Chautauqua. "We are so grateful for these sponsorships and want to thank everyone involved who have helped keep this unique festival growing. We are looking forward to seeing this grow and the community as a whole enjoying this event."

Join Kourtney and Micky at the second annual Lake Festival on Long Point State Park on Saturday July 20th from 12-7pm (rain date July 21). Anyone interested in participating in the event can contact Kourtney: modernexpressionsalon and spa@gmail.com (no spaces between the words). Follow Lakefest in Chautauqua Lake on Facebook for updates leading up to the event. See you at the point!



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“The Tragedy of King Richard the Third”



WEEKLY SYNOPSIS
By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

Richard the Third (known in the early part of the play as the Duke of Gloucester) does a lot of horrible things to take over the throne of England, including lots of lying, betraying his brothers and his best buddy and having people killed. But the play itself has a very interesting connection to a romantic comedy. In the 1977 movie, “The Goodbye Girl”, Richard Dreyfuss plays an actor who’s cast as the lead in an off-off Broadway production of it. For playing the part of an actor playing a part, Dreyfuss won an Oscar for Best Actor, and at that time, at age thirty, he was the youngest actor ever to win it. The film also gathered Golden Globes for Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Screenplay and Best Motion Picture. Speaking of popular

culture, did you ever watch the sitcom “How I Met Your Mother”? One of the running gags connected with the woman-chasing character Barney involved people saying to him, “I bet you can’t pick up a girl while..”, followed by various ridiculous things such as “...talking like a dolphin”. No matter how ridiculous they were, he would always enthusiastically respond, “Challenge accepted!”. Well, Richard the Third tackles not just one, but two, of what could be called unbelievably outrageous Barney-type challenges.

In each challenge, Richard is not just trying to get a date, he’s trying to interest a woman in marriage. The major obstacle, in regard to the first woman he approaches, is that she hates his guts because he killed her husband! On top of that, Shakespeare ramps up the difficulty level by having him approach her while she’s mourning, right in front of her husband’s corpse! What can he possibly say to woo her?

He starts with a lot of flattery, praising her beauty, and saying he adores her, but it doesn’t go over very well. How

can he tell? She spits in his face. He then hands her his sword, and says if she wants to kill him, he’s fine with it. When she refuses, he says if she wants, he’ll kill himself. This softens her up a bit. Finally he pretends he’s very sorry about what he’s done, says he’s going to cry at her husband’s funeral, and asks if he can see her after that. She says okay. That’s not a good move, because to him, she’s only a stepping-stone to the throne.

The second outrageous “challenge” involves a conversation with the mother of the next woman he wants to marry. This time around, he’s talking to a woman he widowed, and whose sons he killed, who makes it very clear to him that she does not want him to marry her daughter. Yet he tries various tactics, such as promising she will have grandchildren to “replace” her sons, to get her to try and talk her daughter into accepting his proposal. She agrees (or so he thinks). In the end, Richard gets what’s coming to him. A battle begins, his army is defeated, he’s killed and someone better becomes the king.

Happenings in Chautauqua County this Weekend

By DARLENE BRACE



The Annual Greek Yassou Festival will take place at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church on Francis Street in Jamestown. It will be held Friday June 14th from 11am-10pm and Saturday June 15th from 11 am-9am. Authentic homemade Greek cuisine is the highlight of the festival as well as Greek music and dance performances. Check www.yassoufestival.com for a complete menu and other detailed information.

Then on Saturday, Old Fish will play a mix of originals and covers starting at 5pm. Enjoy sipping on your favorite beverage while listening to these talented musicians.

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In nearby Cattaraugus County, the Seneca Alleghany Casino’s River Bar will be hosting the The Iron Eyes Experience, playing classic rock and blues on Friday night, from 7pm-11pm. On Saturday night, Cami and the Fringe will play their country-rock

style of music starting at 7pm.

Saturday June 15 - The Southern Tier Brewing Company continues its Summer Music Series starting at 7pm. The brewery is hosting a Barenaked Ladies tribute band called Hello City. All you Barenaked Ladies fans come check it out, as its sure to be a great time.

Join 21 Brix for their Grand Re-Opening and check out their new event space. There will be live music by Party McFly from 1pm-4pm. Enjoy partying all afternoon and sipping on your favorite wine while listening to your favorite tunes

Bemus Point- Bemus point will be rocking with all the live music in store. The Fish will host British Invasion on Friday night, specializing in Beatles music. All you Beatles fans

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What's Shaking in EVL

Whether Outside or In, Live Music is Always Available

By: MouthSayTongue

We have lots of music do let's see who's playing where.

We begin our weekend on Thursday at Balloons for Burger and Brew Night from 4-10pm. \$15 gets your choice of any burger and any beer with house made chips. This week's musical host is Grace Lougan from 6-9pm. The very talented singer/songwriter plays a golf/pop/blues set of originals and covers.

The Gin Mills Thursday music is provided by The Chillbillys from 8-11pm. This husband and wife act plays a rock/pop/folk/country/blues set of covers and originals. Try some of the 37 beers that are always available.

FRIDAY

First up is Balloons with The Gerk'n Jerks from 6:30-10pm. This band plays classic and modern rock and 90's country. Out in the tent Michael Nowak will play from 10-1am. He plays a rock/ pop/folk/amt/country set of covers. Dj Kage will provide the groove so you can bust a move on the two dance floors from 10-2am.

The Gin Mill is back with The Joe Wagner Band from 8-12am. Joe plays a rock/pop/folk/country rock/blues set of covers. Check out the latest kitchen in town opera till 10pm sun-thurs and 11pm fri-sat. They are also open breakfast from

9-11am sat-sun.

Madigans keeps the party going with Dj Persia from 9-2am rockin the sound booth with some thumpin. For the bumpin in the window on Washington.

SATURDAY

The Gin Mill is first up with The Hick Ups from 2-5pm. This collection of local musicians, from several different bands, play an eclectic selection of roots, Americana style music. West will take the stage from 8--12am. This trio plays a rock/pop/blues set of covers that you'll know the words to. If you enjoy craft cocktails try the Carriage House Side-bar for drinks made with high end spirits.

12 Gates of Evl joins the party with Alexander James from 6-9pm. Alex plays a rock/pop/hip-hop/dance set of covers.

We return to Balloons for JJ White and the Mono Sauce. JJ plays a blues/rock set of clovers that will have you on your feet. Tina Williams will perform out in the tent from 10-1am. Tina plays a rock/pop/ alt/folk set of covers and originals. Dj Andrea the Giant Redhead will burn down the sound booth with some jams so you can shake your gams from 10-2am.

Madigans brings back Dj Persia to the sound booth from 9-2am layin down some sauce so you can shake it like a boss on the dance floor.

SUNDAY

The Gin Mill's back with Davey "O" from 2-5pm. Davey plays a roots/folk/ pop/Americana set of covers and originals.

Villaggio hosts its weekly AYCE Pasta Night and Prime Rib Special. From 5-9pm. Fresh, made to order, pasta with the toppings of your choice or savory prime rib cooked the way you like it. Back for his summer residency is Chris Maloney from 5:30-8:30pm. Chris plays a rock/pop/folk/alt set of covers.

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. This weeks musical host is the very popular Pat and Owen from 6-9pm. This duo plays blues/ rock/folk/roots style set of covers and originals. The Gin Mill's Monday offering is Red Gray from 7-10pm Red plays a classic and outlaw country, classic and southern rock set of covers and originals.

We return to The Gin Mill for the return of The Hick Ups with their roots favorites. Don't forget those 37 beers on tap.

We always end our 7 day weekend at The Gin Mill for Wing, Wednesday from 7-10pm hosted by Brian Rick. Rick plays a rock/folk/pop/country set of covers.

We hope you enjoyed your time in our village and that you return often but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIBE MUSIC!!!!!!!!!!!!

Beat on the Street:

“What Would Your First Priority Be if You Were Elected President?”

By Chad Neal



Craig S.- First order of business.... Round up and kick out all members of Congress who participated in any way in the insurrection. We kicked out 11 sitting members of Congress under Lincoln, we can do it again. Second order of business, push hard for serious SCOTUS reforms including expanding it to have each circuit court represented by one justice which would give us 13 total justices.



Kurt F.- Term limits for Supreme Court and Legislature.

The American way of selecting leaders is through the democratic system of voting - with the majority deciding the victor. There are many elected officials in our country from village board members, to county clerks to congress and to the president, and so many in between. President is the highest in the land, supposedly, and that is the person who makes a final decision in a lot of the bills and laws our country bestows upon her citizenry. During their campaigns to be elected they make promises and tell the American people many things. History has shown us that a lot of the promises made during the race for Chief Executive are not met and political rhetoric and disappointment ensues. Yet sometimes the leader of our country makes good on some of those pledges. What would your first priority be if you were elected president?



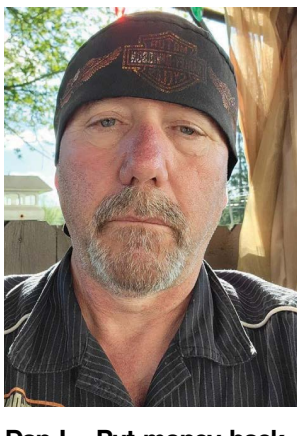
Jess B.- Take cell phones out of schools for children. Think that is wrong.



Bradley P.- Make Chad Neal my Vice President.



Amanda M.- Enforcing antitrust laws / breaking up the big corporations.



Dan L.- Put money back into the social security system.

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This Week's Difficulty Level:
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To solve a Sudoku puzzle, place a number into each box so that each row across, each column down, and each small 9 box square within the larger diagram (there are 9 of these) will contain every number from 1 through 9. In other words, no number will appear more than once in any row, column, or smaller 9 box square. Working with the numbers already given as a guide, complete each diagram with the missing numbers that will lead to the correct solution....**Good luck!**

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Last Week's Puzzle:

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Sailing

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Transportation in Buffalo to look for a solution. They were receptive, empathetic, but no help. "As the netting system was designed, there would be no way to remove the netting from even a single span to allow for sailboats to pass. And, the DOT has decided that it would be too expensive to retrofit."

The NYS DOT was contacted for clarification. Here is the response from Susan Surdej, Assistant to Regional Director and Regional Public Information Officer for New York State Department of Transportation, Region 5:

The bridges carrying Interstate 86 over Chautauqua Lake are 100 percent safe for motorists. Out of an abundance of caution, the Department is re-evaluating plans for the safest, most efficient removal of concrete from the bridges carrying Interstate 86 over Chautauqua Lake. Occasional overnight closures are expected with a project of this size, but there are currently no plans for long-term closures. NYSDOT will keep the public apprised on any changes in the construction schedule once the evaluation is complete.

There was no response addressing the sailboat issue.

Pour

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serve concept, Pour Taproom Ellicottville will feature a full menu serving traditional pub fare, catering to both the thirsty and the hungry.

Currently navigating the permitting process, Prime expressed optimism about opening Pour Taproom Ellicottville in time for the bustling Fall Fest season.

"We will certainly be open for Fall Fest," he assured.

With its blend of innovation, hospitality, and local flavor, Pour Taproom Ellicottville aims to carve out its own niche in the vibrant community of Ellicottville, offering patrons an unforgettable experience amidst the picturesque surroundings of ski country.

WWB

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touring? More music? (WWB): "What isn't on the horizon for us? We just keep playing tunes, and making albums, and meeting people, and getting free drinks from strangers, and from here, I think it is logical to say that we become the biggest band in the world and then start making our worst album."



Events

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should come on out for a unique show. Then on Saturday, Sequins, a WNY party band will be playing music from the 70's to today.

On Saturday night, The Village Casino will be host to the band Backlog. Backlog will be rocking the shores of Chautauqua Lake with their classic rock set list. Whether you get there by land or by boat, be sure to check out this great band starting at 9pm.

EBC in Bemus has a great line up this weekend. On Friday night, The Lopaka Rootz Duo will be performing soulful island music from 7pm-10pm. On Saturday afternoon, Jared Hill will be performing acoustic covers from 12pm-3pm. Sunday they will have the return of SON, playing jazz music from 12pm-3pm.

All Weekend- Head on out to Dunkirk for the 3-day Cattoopalooza Tattoo and Music Festival at Chautauqua County Fairgrounds. There is live music with bands like Ion Sky, Friday at 6pm, Uncle Ben's Remedy Saturday at 7pm, Furious George (time tba) and more. There is also a dice run, a tattoo contest, vendors, food trucks, and more. Follow the festival on Facebook and Instagram

for a complete updated listing. At Sunset Bay in Irving, Bleeding Hearts will be performing at Sunset Bay Beach Club starting at 8:30pm. They play a mix of classic rock tunes from the 60's- present. On Saturday night, Swift Kick will be playing classic rock and dance music starting at 8pm. Right next door at Cabana Sam's, Rockin' Robin will be playing a mix of covers and originals on Sunday starting at 6pm.

Chautauqua County always has a lot of live music happening each week. Check out next week's issue to see what's happening throughout the county.

Retraction to "Building Razed"


Term "Eyesore" Inappropriate

I would like to retract the word "eyesore" from last weeks article on the longtime residence that was recently torn down at 41 Washington. The use of that word is not meant to be derogatory, but as a way many referred to the two story building where Yvetta Opherbeck lived for many years. It has many wonderful memories for members of the Golley family and many others in her family. The old house has much history to it and I would like to respectfully retract the use of the word that was used to describe it. Our apologies from myself and The Villager for any dejection that it caused.

- Chad Neal

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From Bryan's Brain



The HZ-1 Aerocycle was an American one-man "personal helicopter" developed in the mid-1950s. Intended to be operated by inexperienced pilots with a minimum of 20 minutes of instruction.

~ Obituary ~ Norman J. Stocker

November 6, 1941 - June 3, 2024



Norm believed in living a life of service above self and had a tremendous work ethic. He spent most of his career as the Director of Labor Relations at the Town of Tonawanda and his legacy was the creation of the first ever Paramedic Program in New York State. He also started his own consulting business (Associated Labor Consultants), was an Arbitrator and Mediator, and the Town of Ellicottville Supervisor. He made significant contributions to many other community organizations, including being one of the founding members and Vice President of the James V. Ryan Paramedic Foundation, President of the Town of Tonawanda Retiree Association, President of the Kings Gate Homeowner's Association, member of the Ellicottville Rotary Club, Commodore of the Sandy Beach Yacht Club, member of the Board of Directors at Bertrand Chaffee Hospital, and Elmlawn Cemetery. In addition, he also served as the Secretary / Treasurer and as a member of the Board of Directors for the Industrial Relations Research Association of Western New York, where he was awarded in 1993 the Citizen of the Year Award, by his peers, for outstanding service to the Western New York Labor-Management Community. Norm's most significant life legacy was raising

his two boys, Kevin and Brian, and touching so many other lives, including his daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nieces and anyone else who sought his mentoring, listening or advice. He also had so many friends wherever he lived - WNY, Ellicottville and Punta Gorda and they remained as life-long friends.

Norm is survived by his wife Margaret (Shickluna) Stocker, and children Kevin (Christy) Stocker of Kenmore, NY, Brian (Paige) Stocker of Downingtown, PA, and three loving grandsons Trevor, Connor and Nolan. He is also survived by his brother Alan (Hannelore) Stocker and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Loretta Stocker.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the James V. and Fay P. Ryan Paramedic Foundation at 169 Sheridan Parkside Dr., Tonawanda NY 14150 or Tidewell Hospice of Port Charlotte, Florida.

A visitation will be held at C. Mertz & Son Funeral Home on Friday, June 21st from 5-8pm. The funeral home is located at 911 Englewood Ave. in Buffalo, NY 14223.

The Funeral mass will be held at St. Amelia Church located at 2999 Eggert Rd. in Tonawanda, NY 14150 on Saturday, June 22nd at 11:30am followed by a celebration of life reception.

Norman J. Stocker, age 82, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 3rd, 2024 in Punta Gorda, Florida with his loving wife Margaret of 33 years and his family by his side.

He was born in Buffalo, New York on November 6, 1941, to Frank and Loretta Stocker and raised in Tonawanda, New York, with his brother Alan. He graduated from Kenmore High School and the University of Buffalo. Norm also served in the Army National Guard of New York.

Norm had a huge heart, was a leader in many communities across the country and centered his life around his family and friends. He was a dedicated husband, son, brother, father, uncle, grandfather and friend. He married the love of his life Margaret on June 8, 1991 and shared almost 40 beautiful years together. Norm often said, "it was the best decision I ever made" to marry Margaret.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Article 6 of the Town of Ellicottville Zoning Local Law, and pursuant to a resolution of the Planning Board of the Town of Ellicottville, adopted May 27, 2024, the said Planning Board will hold a public hearing at the Ellicottville Town Center, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, NY 14731 on the 24 day of June, 2024 at 6pm, to hear all interested parties regarding an application by Route Two Nineteen LLC, requesting a Special Use Permit to allow a restaurant, located at 6089 Route 219 (SBL 55.002-2-9).

Further information is available for review at the Engineering Department, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, New York 14731. Prior to the meeting, documents may also be viewed on the Town website at www.ellicottvillegov.com. Persons wishing to do so may submit comments prior to the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Town of Ellicottville Planning Board, 1 Washington Street, P.O. Box 600, Ellicottville, New York 14731, dropped off in person to the same address, or emailed to greg.keyser@evlengineering.com.

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE

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Memorial Luncheon ~ John Jr, "Jack" Beattie

Tuesday, July 9, Elkdale Country Club, Salamanca, NY 2:30pm



A memorial luncheon will be held for John Jr, "Jack" Beattie on Tuesday, July 9, Elkdale Country Club, in Salamanca, at 2:30 p.m.

For those interested, there will be a golf outing prior to the luncheon. Golfers can participate in a 9 or 18 hole round of golf in Jack's memory. Golfers interested in 18 holes will tee off between 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., and those interested in golfing just 9 holes will tee off between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Golfers can form their own foursome or can be paired with other golfers. If you are interested in golfing prior to the memorial luncheon, please contact the Pro Shop at Elkdale Country Club at (716) 945-5553 or contact Steve Beattie at (716) 244-1503 by July 2.

Anyone willing to share any Jack stories during the memorial luncheon will be very welcomed to.

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The Original Ronald McDonald Willard Scott, 1963 "The smile known around the world," Ronald McDonald is second only to Santa Claus in terms of recognition

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Photos of Women in History



SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR 1930-Present
In 1981, President Ronald Reagan nominated her for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, fulfilling a campaign promise he had made to name a woman to the court. At present, she is giving her service as a Board of Trustee member to the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia.

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